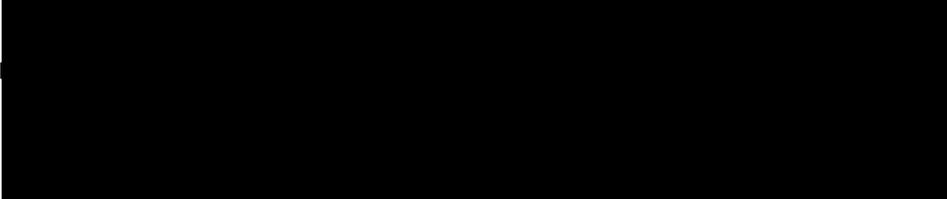


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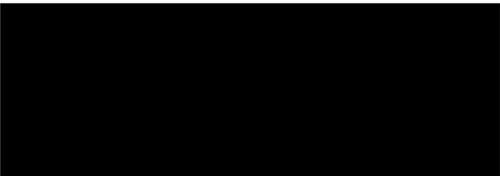
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1. Although orders for the import of nickel-iron-molybdenum wire and band (Ni-Fe-Mo-Draht und Ni-Fe-Mo-Band) were placed by the Main Administration for Radio and Telecommunications (HV RFT) of the East German Ministry for Machine Construction as early as January 1953 because of the critical shortage of these materials in the East German high-vacuum tube industry, the tube-producing factories in East Germany had still not succeeded in obtaining sufficient allotments as of early February 1954. So far, East German plants have not been able to produce the wire or the band in the satisfactory quality.
2. In order to overcome this critical shortage, orders have now been given that the Berliner Gluehlampenwerk begin production of Ni-Fe-Mo wire and that VEB Halbleitwerk Auerhammer start manufacturing Ni-Fe-Mo band. Satisfactory results are not expected before the middle of 1954.

